

City of Asheville: SIGN PERMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEES:

Beginning March 1st, 2010, the City of Asheville will require all sign permit fees to be paid at the time the sign application is submitted to the Development Services Center. Payment can be made via cash, check or charge and may be paid by the sign contractor, owner or designated contact for the project. Sign Contractors may also contact the City's Development Services Center regarding the process for setting up a monthly Accounts Receivable account.

SIGN PERMIT INSPECTIONS:

On February 15, 2010, the City of Asheville introduced a newly created central inspection request line at (828) 259-5846. All sign permits are required a final inspection to close out the application. Sign Inspections will be received via the new inspection request line. The customer will be contacted by the inspector on the same day the request is received to schedule a specific inspection time to be completed within 48 hours of the call.

SIGN PERMIT CONTACTS

Sign Administrator:	Janice Williams	828-259-5822
Sign Inspections	Shannon Morgan:	828-259-5829
Permit Fees:	Development Services Center:	828-259-5846

Basic Sign Fees

- \$1.50 per square foot (\$50 minimum) – new signs
- \$52 – refacing of an existing sign (sign structure is not removed or changed)
- \$26 – A-frame sign (annual renewal)
- \$26 – Temporary sign permit (allowed 60 days total per calendar year not less than 10 day increments at any time)
- \$26 – amendment to existing application

*** Fees doubled if sign is erected without a valid permit

*** Other fees may be applicable in addition to the basic sign fees noted above (i.e. building permit, design review fees). Applicant is strongly advised to contact the Development Services Center to determine what other fees may be applicable.